the Central Electricity Authority (CEA):

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects	Name of the Company
1.	Vishnuprayag HEP (4×100 MW) Uttar Pradesh.	M/s. Jaiprakash Industries Limited.
2.	Malana HEP (2×43 MW) Himachal Pradesh	M/s. Rajasthan Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd.
3.	Karbi Langpi (2×50 MW) Assam.	Bharat Hydro Power Corporation Limited.

These projects are being examined expeditiously by the CEA and would be considered for techno-economic clearance as soon as all the required clearance/ inputs are tied up for these projects.

Training Centres of NIFT

2073. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of presently functioning Training Centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology;

(b) how many more such Centres are proposed to be set up in near future;

(c) whether Government would consider favourably the setting up of such a Centre at Coimbatore, being a textile city;

(d) what are the salient features of this technology and its future prospects; and

(e) what steps are being taken to make use of textile boom?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) At present, five National Institutes of Fashion Technology (NIFTs) are functioning at Delhi, Gandhinagar, Madras, Calcutta and Hyderabad.

(b) Govt. is opening such a centre at Bombay shortly.

(c) At present there is no proposal for setting up of such a centre at Coimbatore.

(c) NIFT imparts training in Design, Management and Technology to meet the training and personnel needs of Garment Sector. NIFT as an Institution will fulfil the objectives of the technical manpower required for the garment industry.

(e) Government has been taking a number of steps to enhance the competitive ability of our textile and clothing industry so as to enable it to take fuller advantage of increased export opportunities under the quota free regime. The steps taken in this regard include enabling import of capital goods at concessional duty for export production; special arrangements for duty-free import of raw materials for export production; ensuring increased availability of export credit, organising seminars/meetings on ISO:9000 Quality System Standards, encouraging exporters to participate in buyer-seller meets, fairs and exhibitions etc.

Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh

2074. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC at the request of Andhra Pradesh Government has agreed to set up 1000 MW Visakhapatnam II power plant and 600 MW Metro station near Hyderabad;

(b) if so, whether the power from these stations is to be distributed to all the States in Southern region;

(c) if not, whether Government and Planning Commission have decided to commit allocation of funds of the order of Rs. 6000-7000 crores over and above the normal plan funds to be given to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the next few years; and

(d) if so, whether NTPC, NHPC and Nuclear Power Corporation agree to such requests from all State Governments for establishing power stations in their respective States in order to meet the demand within their States only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh allotted two power projects, viz., Simhadri thermal power project (1000 MW) and Hyderabad Metro Combined Cycle Power Project (650 MW), to National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) for implementation. The entire power generated from these two projects will be supplied to Andhra Pradesh, for which NTPC shall enter into legally enforceable, commercial agreements with the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) NTPC intends to execute these projects by raising its own resources. No budgetary support will be provided to NTPC by the Government for these projects.

(d) Requests from State Governments for establishing power stations are evaluated on the basis of factors such as technoeconomic consideration, the demand-supply scenario, payment track record and the financial health of the concerned State Electricity Board.

SC/ST Nominated in the Board of Directors of Nationalised Banks

2075. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) who are the SC/ST representatives nominated in the Board of Directors of Nationalised Banks;

(b) what is the criteria for nomination of a citizen in Board of Directors of Nationalised Banks;

(c) whether it is fact that Government nominating representatives of workmen and officers in the Board of Directors from the General Trade Unions;

(d) if so, whether Government will consider nomination of SC/ST representatives from Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Organisation; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The names of non-official directors belonging to SC/ST category on the boards of nationalised banks are furnished in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Nomination of directors on the boards of nationalised banks is made in accordance with the procedure and criteria prescribed in the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Acts, 1970 and 1980.

(c) to (e) The nomination of a representatives each from workmen employees and officer employees is made by the Central Government on the board of each of the nationalised bank, in accordance with the provisions of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Acts, 1970 & 1980 and the schemes framed thereunder.

Statement

Names of SC/ST representatives on the Boards of nationalised banks

Sl. No.	Name of the non-official director	Name of the Bank
1.	Sh. Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka (SC)	Andhra Bank
2.	Sh. Krishan Swaroop (SC)	Bank of Baroda
3.	Ms. Jhansi Rani Namboori (SC)	Dena Bank